

Louisiana State Child Death Review Panel

June 27, 2017 | 1:00-3:00 pm

Louisiana Department of Health, Bienville Bldg
628 N. 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA
Room 173

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions /General announcements: forms, ground rules, format of agenda – 5 mins
- Recap of new structure of meetings – 5 mins
- Priority Discussion – 15 mins
- Using Haddon’s Matrix and Intervention Planning Discussion – 60 mins
- Next steps – 15 mins
- Agency Announcements –20 mins
- Adjourn

Attendees: Please see attached sign in sheets

Notes:

After welcome and review of purpose and announcements, Dr. Jaberri outlined the new approach to the State CDR quarterly meetings. Given the charge of the group to move recommendations for prevention to action, it was felt that it would be a more effective use of the panel members’ expertise and time to focus on programming decisions and policy approaches that could improve child injury prevention.

In this new approach, the State panel would not devote time to review of individual cases unless there were specific cases that needed panel review after the regional level review. The panel would be updated on data and focus on implementation of recommendations resulting from regional panel reviews.

Dr. Jaberri also reported on the work between meetings to process the priority rankings from the March meeting to determine what might be the most effective way to move forward. He explained the considerations in terms of partners and their roles and resources, Bureau of Family Health investments in specific strategies, priorities of the Governor’s office, data, a more focused approach, and ability to gain traction and success.

Given those considerations, the BFH and Dr. Jaberri as Chair of the State CDR recommended the work of the panel for the next year focus on reducing sleep related infant deaths and drowning fatalities. Motor vehicle and fire-arm fatalities would not be ignored, but would not be the main focus of the panel’s work this year.

The group divided into 2 work groups (drowning and safe sleep) by interest and where they felt their agencies could be most influential.

Robin (Safe Sleep) and Jane (Drowning) lead each group and introduced the Haddon Matrix tool for identifying contributing factors in each type of fatality. A representative case for each area was reviewed with the group then discussion ensued to complete the matrix. Per the matrix an injury event is broken into 3 phases, pre-event, event and post event and experts are to consider the host (personal factors), agent of injury and physical and social environment. Each group had productive discussion and members left the meeting with assignments related to priority areas to address when considering programs and policies. Groups will report back at the next meeting.

Announcements:

- Partners shared their responses to drowning prevention and social media push this spring.
- Child death investigation recommendations will be presented to homicide investigators at annual meeting in September
- Chief Lentz was not present – he was in Boston receiving a well-deserved National Leadership Award for his work on Operation Angel
- Danita shared suicide prevention resources and will send out.
- Jane reported on Ashlyn’s video for ASK Day, June 21st. Here is a link for those who haven’t seen it. Stresses importance of parents asking gun safety questions.

<http://www.today.com/parents/ask-day-gun-safety-question-haunts-one-grieving-mom-t112956>

Next Meeting: September 26, 2017 – Bienville Building, Room 173 (same room as this) 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Organizing Entity:

Office of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health

Louisiana Department of Health

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